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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

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Please enter the attached Amendments to the pending application referenced above in Response to the Office action mailed March 31, 2006.

## PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this case. In the Office action claims 1-8 were rejected and claims 9-14 were withdrawn. By this Response, Applicants have amended claim 1.

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As will be seen below, Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1-8 and demonstrates the Allowability of those claims over the cited and applied art